



International Cooperation in Health Research

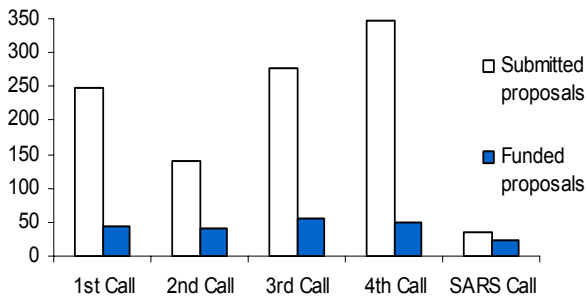
The European Union (EU) funds research on a number of thematic priorities through the 6th Framework Programme (FP6) (2002-2006). 2.5 billion € is allocated to Life sciences, genomics and biotechnology for health (Thematic Priority 1). More details about the funding schemes and supported research areas can be found at <http://www.cordis.lu/fp6/lifescihealth.htm>.

All the research activities were open for third country participation. Funding was provided for organisations from the "INCO target countries" i.e. the large majority of emerging, transition and developing economies (list overleaf). A number of countries not included in this list are also participating in projects.

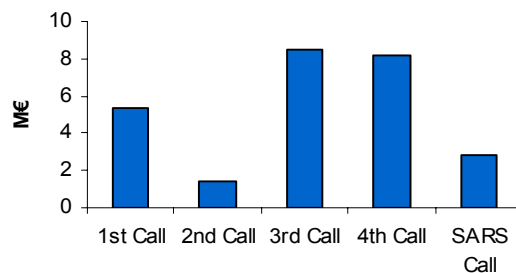
Following the four annual calls for proposals and the special SARS call, the EU will have funded 548 research initiatives involving:

- 213 third country participants from 42 countries
- 26 million € as requested EU contribution to third country participants

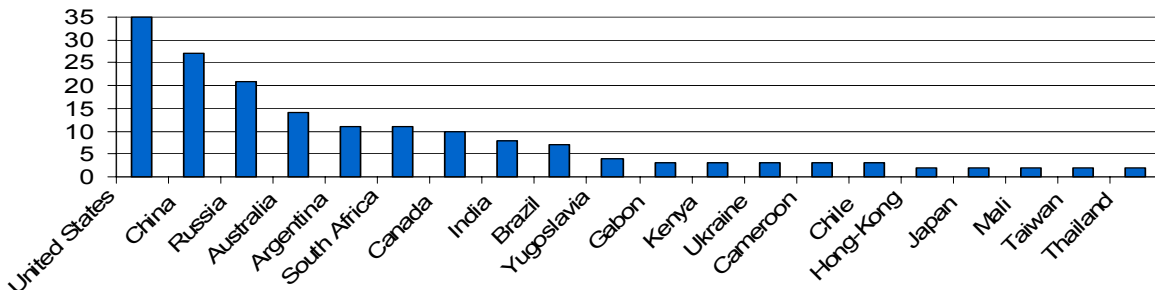
Number of third country participants
Priority 1 and SARS call



Requested EU contribution to third country
participants in funded proposals
Priority 1 and SARS call



Number of participants by third country in funded proposals
Priority 1 and SARS calls



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INCO TARGET COUNTRIES

List of Groups of target countries for specific measures in support of International Co-operation

DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (ACP, ASIA, LATIN AMERICA)

- ACP

AFRICAN

- Angola
- Benin
- Botswana
- Burkina-Faso
- Burundi
- Cameroon
- Cape Verde
- Central African Republic
- Chad
- Comoros
- Congo (Republic)
- Congo (Democratic Rep. of)
- Côte d'Ivoire
- Djibouti
- Equatorial Guinea
- Eritrea
- Ethiopia
- Gabon
- Gambia
- Ghana
- Guinea
- Guinea-Bissau
- Kenya
- Lesotho
- Liberia
- Madagascar
- Malawi
- Mali
- Mauritania
- Mauritius
- Mozambique
- Namibia
- Niger
- Nigeria
- Rwanda
- Sao Tome and Principe
- Senegal
- Seychelles
- Sierra Leone
- Somalia

- South Africa
- Sudan
- Swaziland
- Tanzania
- Togo
- Uganda
- Zambia
- Zimbabwe

CARIBBEAN

- Antigua and Barbuda
- Bahamas
- Barbados
- Belize*
- Cuba*
- Dominica
- Dominican Rep.
- Grenada
- Guyana*
- Haiti
- Jamaica
- Saint Kitts and Nevis
- Saint Lucia
- Saint Vincent and Grenadines
- Suriname*
- Trinidad and Tobago

PACIFIC

- Cook Islands
- East Timor¹**
- ¹ In accession process to ACP/EU Cotonou agreement
- Fiji
- Kiribati
- Marshall Islands
- Micronesia, Federal States of
- Nauru
- Niue
- Palau
- Papua New Guinea**
- Solomon Islands
- Tonga
- Tuvalu
- Vanuatu
- Western Samoa

- ASIA

- Bangladesh
- Bhutan
- Brunei
- Cambodia
- China***
- India***
- Indonesia
- Lao (People's

- Democratic Rep. of)
- Malaysia
- Maldives
- Mongolia
- Nepal
- Pakistan
- Philippines
- Singapore
- Sri Lanka
- Thailand
- Vietnam

- LATIN AMERICA

- Argentina
- Bolivia
- Brazil
- Chile
- Colombia
- Costa Rica
- Ecuador
- El Salvador
- Guatemala
- Honduras
- Mexico
- Nicaragua
- Panama
- Paraguay
- Peru
- Uruguay
- Venezuela

MEDITERRANEAN PARTNER COUNTRIES

- Algeria
- Egypt
- Israel²
- ² When this country will become associated to the 6th framework programme, that status will take precedence
- Jordan
- Lebanon
- Morocco
- Syrian Arab Rep.
- Tunisia
- West Bank and Gaza Strip

RUSSIA AND THE OTHER NEW INDEPENDENT STATES

- Armenia
- Azerbaijan
- Belarus
- Georgia
- Kazakhstan
- Kyrgyzstan
- Moldova

- Russia***
- Tajikistan
- Turkmenistan
- Ukraine
- Uzbekistan

WESTERN BALKAN COUNTRIES

- Albania
- Bosnia-Herzegovina
- Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM)
- Serbia and Montenegro³
- ³ Including Kosovo as defined by UNSC resolution 1244 of 10 June 1999

The following footnotes are relevant for participation in specific INCO measures.

*For participation in the « Specific measures in support of international co-operation », these countries can be considered both in ACP and Latin American regions

**For participation in the « Specific measures in support of international co-operation », these countries can be considered both in ACP and Asian regions

***For participation in the « Specific measures in support of international co-operation » China, India and Russia may be considered individually as a region, however, in this case, at least 3 different partners from different provinces or states within China, India or Russia are necessary